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The first law of history is not to dare to tell a lie: the second, not to fear to tell the truth; besides let the Historian be beyond all suspicion of favoring or hating anyone whomsoever.—Leo XIII.

Which if I have done well and as becometh the history, is what I have desired; but if not so perfectly, then it must be pardoned me.—Machabees XV, 39.

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